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## LABOR.

The question of labor naturally is one which occupies a considerable amount of attention, and those who have opposed annexation and, now that it has come, want to put as dark a shade upon it as possible, are going about telling one another that the sugar industry is ruined and that no labor will be obtainable.

But these croakers are very thoroughly answered by such men as J. B. Atherton. This gentleman has been a steady and consistent advocate of the annexation cause. He is conservative in his views, is accustomed to look carefully at all sides of a question, and to weigh probable results. He supported the cause of annexation from no sudden emotion, therefore, but from a mature belief that it would be for the best interests of the country and for his own personal advantage.

Those who are groaning over impending ruin are men who, in most cases, have absolutely no interest in the main industry of the country. On the other hand, Mr. Atherton has very large interests, and were the state of affairs likely to be what the croakers picture, he would stand to lose heavily. But Mr. Atherton has no fears. It is true that the importation of laborers from China has ceased, but the importation of laborers from Japan will not. The Japanese treaty with the United States will allow Japanese laborers to come here, as they can and do go to California. And then Mr. Atherton points out that there are certain classes of negroes which will make a very desirable class of labor. Before annexation it was difficult to induce this class to come, but now that the islands are annexed the difficulties are in a great measure swept away.

Whatever is done now in obtaining labor will have to be done by the planters themselves; they will not have to depend upon the government for assistance. And this will have a good effect upon the community at large. Our people here have been too much in the habit of looking to the government for everything, and the result has been a centralization which is far from beneficial to a community. It may work well. It may save a great deal of trouble, but it is enervating to say the least. Matters will be decentralized now, and each section of the community will have to look out for its own interests and become self-reliant.

The question of who will be the first governor is exercising a great many minds, but as to any effect that their speculations may have, it will be nil. President McKinley has the matter entirely in his own hands and will do as—President McKinley thinks best.

## PEACE.

The views of the native Hawaiians upon the annexation question were ably expressed by W. Luther Wilcox, the court interpreter, who thoroughly understands the Hawaiian ways of thought, and is in constant touch with their opinions. Yesterday J. L. Kaulukou, speaker of the House of Representatives, gave his opinion upon the same question. It must be remembered that Mr. Kaulukou filled important positions under the monarchy, and that he has become an annexationist through conviction and in spite of predilection for the monarchical form of government. He speaks in no spirit of a renegade. He is still proud of his race and of his nationality, but he acknowledges that annexation was the best thing both for the Hawaiians and for other dwellers upon the islands.

In speaking of the divided parties and of the peace which must come to us from the moment the Stars and Stripes float over the government building Mr. Kaulukou strikes a key note. It is the assurance of perfect safety that we want, the certainty that when we go to bed at night, we will not be called out to get our rifles at some unseemly hour and protect our property and our rights. No better proof of this is needed than the fact that with the raising of the American flag, the Citizens Guard will be mustered out and cease to exist. The presence of one United States marine in the city, once the city and islands are Americans, will be just as effective

cious as a thousand men, and the reason is that he represents the irresistible power of a mighty state.

The Morning Grandmother is delighting herself with free speech. Every day she comes forth with some fling at the annexationists or the government, and then sits down and thanks God that annexation has come and that she can speak freely, which "two weeks ago" she could not. Well, if it pleases the old lady to scold, she is welcome to the exercise of her tongue, and after all she can hurt nobody, poor thing. Some people are "ag'in it" under any circumstances, like the fabled Irishman.

One of the curious effects of the war has been a strike among the coal heavers at Gibraltar. One can see very little in common with a war in Cuba and Manila, and the Gibraltar coal heavers, but it is none the less a fact and has been duly reported to the Department of State by U. S. Consul Sprague. It came about in this way. Spanish silver has depreciated on account of the war, and prices have gone up. The coal merchants are paid in English gold, but they pay their men in Spanish silver. Finally, the men asked to be paid in English gold or its equivalent; when this was refused they struck. The governor arbitrated between the contending parties and the men receive pay now in the equivalent of English gold, which was reckoned at 50 per cent higher than Spanish silver. But it is odd how the business of the world is intertwined and interdependent nowadays. As Gibraltar is a great coaling port a strike of the coal heavers would very seriously interfere with commerce.

The pardons passed by the Council yesterday closed up the ninety-five episode. It was a most unfortunate and thoughtless episode, and it is well that it should be buried in oblivion. There has been conditional amnesty for some time, and as far as imprisonment is concerned there has not been a political prisoner within the walls of the jail for a long time. It was a proper thing when the present change came to wipe off the slate and make a fresh start. We are all under the aegis of the Great Republic now, and the little petty quarrels and bickerings of the past must be forgotten and forgiven. We have started on a higher plane and here we begin to see the first fruits of it.

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